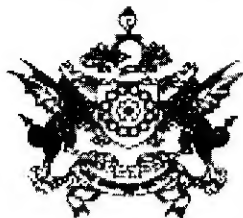


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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the State Government is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2019, namely :-

**Short title and
commencement**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**Amendment of
First Schedule**

2. In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2019, (hereinafter referred to as the 'said rules', in the First Schedule, after serial number 39, the following shall be inserted, namely :-

"40. Fisheries Department"

**Amendment of
Second Schedule**

3. In the said rules, in the Second Schedule :-
 - (a) at serial number 14, under the heading "Forest and Environment Department" in item number 10, the words "Fisheries and" shall be omitted.
 - (b) after serial number 39, the following shall be inserted, namely :-

"40. Fisheries Department.

- (1) Formulation and implementation of policies and programs for the development of fisheries and its associated activities, including infrastructure development, marketing, exports and institutional arrangements etc.

- (2) Development of fish ponds in private sector by providing technical and financial assistance to fish farmers which shall include loans, subsidy or grants-in-aids.
- (3) Regulation of fish or fish seed import into the State including its supervision, quality check, quarantine and certification.
- (4) Welfare of person engaged in activities relating to fisheries sector.
- (5) Fisheries census and statistics with database generation.
- (6) Fisheries research, education, extension, trainings and publicity.
- (7) Control and management of riverine fisheries.
- (8) Fish health management.
- (9) Conservation and management of lakes and reservoirs fisheries.
- (10) Control and Management of fish marketing its preservation, processing and quality check in the State.
- (11) Certification and registration of private fish farm.
- (12) Promotion, development and management of fisheries resources of the state through Environment Management Plan (EMP)/Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of various Hydroelectric power projects, pharmaceutical companies or any other central or state government projects affecting the Riverine Fisheries.
- (13) Liaison and cooperation with national and international organizations in matters relating to fisheries development.
- (14) Administration of The Sikkim Fisheries Act, 1980 and the Sikkim Fisheries Rules, 1990.
- (15) Activities related to quarrying and collection of river bed materials for the riverine system that may lead to significant damage to fish fauna habitats."

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